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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed May 26, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a large entity submits the following:

Payment of the basic filing fee of \$690;

Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$72;

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63; and,

Payment of the \$130 surcharge pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e).

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.
 - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 892.

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